

# REPORT ON WHITE PASS

## Committee of Board of Trade of Dawson Prepared Voluminous Document Which Has Never Before Been Given Publication—Facts and Figures That Are Interesting.

Last spring the committee on freight and transportation of the Dawson Board of Trade was requested by that body to procure data and other information and report in the form of a memorial or otherwise the same to be sent to Ottawa. The committee compiled the following report and submitted the same to the Board of Trade last May but by some unaccountable means up to the present day the report has never seen the light of day, as far as the public is concerned, neither has it been accepted or rejected by that body. The secretary of the organization was seen today and was asked if any action was taken in reference to the same. He informed the Nugget man that the report had been acted on by the trustees, they suggesting several changes, but that a final disposition would be made of the

subject at next week's meeting. However, the information contained in the memorial is of too much value to the public to longer remain hidden in the seclusion of the secretary's desk and it is herewith published as originally framed by the committee:  
Dawson, May 1, 1901.  
Gentlemen—Your committee on freight and transportation begs leave to present the following:  
During the shipping season of 1900, extending from the opening to the closing of navigation on the Yukon river, there arrived in Dawson by the way of St. Michael, 11,627 tons of merchandise. During the same period there arrived by way of Whitehorse, per steamer, 15,417 tons, and by scows (estimated) 5000 tons, making a total of 29,417 by way of Whitehorse, as against 11,627 tons by way of St. Michael.  
During the same period the number of passengers carried by way of steamers between Whitehorse and Dawson, (Continued on page 3.)

### The Bank Saloon

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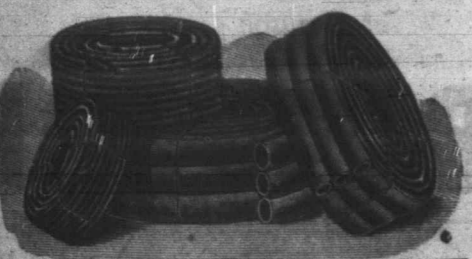
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Thinks There is Not Much Difficulty Ahead of Him.

## HOPES TO WIN THE CUP.

The Big International Race Will Soon Be on—Contestants Are Ready For the Fray.

New York, Aug. 14.—Regarding Sir Thomas Lipton and his movements the Tribune's London representative cables: Sir Thomas Lipton will start today for New York on the Teutonic with Mr. Watson. He repeats substantially the same expressions employed when the first Shamrock had passed Sandy Hook, and without doubt his feeling of confidence, in the success of Shamrock II is genuine. It is based on the decisive improvement of Watson's boat over the previous challenger, where he is not convinced that the Columbia has been beaten.  
Sir Thomas Lipton's faith in American fair play is expressed as effusively now as it was when he started for the previous contest. The published lists of the guests whom he will entertain on the Erin are not authoritative.  
John E. Spears, the world's yachting expert, in his comments upon the new Shamrock, says:  
The appearance of the new Shamrock as she rides the water at the Erie basin is most disquieting. In nothing that was written on the other side was she adequately described, and nearly every description of her that was sent here was seriously misleading.  
Without any exception the model of the new Shamrock above water is the most beautiful and the cleanest and swiftest of any that ever sought for or defeated the cup.  
Let it be fully understood that these adjectives are applied only to what can be seen above water. Her lines under water may be wrong in various respects, though that is scarcely possible.  
In her proportion of bow to stern Shamrock II is perfect, according to the best American ideas.

### Will Succeed Sampson.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has selected Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, now in command at the Port Royal naval station, to succeed Admiral Sampson in command of the Boston navy yards when the latter officer shall retire. The formal appointment has not been made, as it is not known how soon Admiral Sampson may wish to be relieved, or whether he will wait until his retirement from the service next February. However, it is usual, when retirement of an officer is ahead, to look about for those available to succeed him, and this led the department some weeks ago to determine upon Admiral Johnson's prospective service.  
It has been known for some time to navy department officials that Admiral Sampson is not in robust health, and that he might desire to lay aside his duties at the navy yard before the time of his retirement from the service. As to this, however, it is said at the navy department that there is no definite information from Admiral Sampson. He has not asked to be relieved, or indicated when he would like to be detached.  
It is stated that the action of the navy department has no connection with the Sebley court of inquiry. Officials of the department were unable to say today whether Admiral Sampson would be summoned as a witness or would appear otherwise before the court, although it was said to be altogether probable that he would be among the witnesses.

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# UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Are in Dawson Enroute to the Lower Yukon Country.

## WILL CONSTRUCT NEW TELEGRAPH LINE

All Men Are Skilled in the Class of Work Before Them.

## LIEUT. MITCHELL IN CHARGE

Will Not Complete Work This Year as 1000 Miles Yet Remain to Be Strung.

Lieutenant William Mitchell, of the United States signal corps, son of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, accompanied by 17 skilled electricians and telegraphers, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Whitehorse en route to Fort Egbert. The party comprises Sergeants Pollner, Petroviak, McNamara, Corporals Williamson, Harrell, Trowbridge, Cogby and Privates Bassett, Brown, McAuff, Helvenston, Green, Dougherty, Shearer, Henry, Marshall and Hamlin, and was made up from various parts of the States, nine being from Fort Myer, Virginia, three from New York city, two from San Francisco, and one each from Buffalo, Columbus and Chicago. Though ordered to Fort Egbert, the stay there it is thought will be very limited as their presence in Alaska is for the purpose of re-erecting the telegraph lines to completion and maintaining the various centers at the army posts scattered between Fort Egbert and Fort St. Michael. The men are all expert electricians and have been specially trained in all the duties likely to fall within the scope of the signal corps. An effort will be made to finish both the line to Valdez and that to St. Michael, though it is extremely doubtful if the task can be accomplished, particularly the last mentioned. On the river line there is yet a stretch of nearly 1000 miles to be covered and it is unreasonable to suppose that so much work can be done in such a short time yet remaining before the arrival of winter. The line to Valdez is farther advanced and by a mighty effort a connection may be made before cold weather begins in earnest, as less than 250 miles are yet to be strung.

The signal corps is ordinarily armed and equipped as cavalry, said Lieutenant Mitchell yesterday shortly after he had landed. "Our trip here, as you have doubtless surmised, is in connection with the government telegraph service at present under construction in Alaska. I shall distribute the men along the line to the best advantage and make a complete inspection of the work so far completed, then return to Washington and file my report. Had it not been for the vast amount of work necessary to be performed in establishing telegraphic communication throughout our new possessions in Cuba and the Philippines the line in Alaska would have doubtless been completed before this. With the work now under way finished every post in the territory will be connected."

The time Lieutenant Mitchell and his company are detailed here will depend entirely upon the arrival of a lower river boat. The Sarah is expected Saturday and should she arrive will doubtless convey the party to its destination Monday or Tuesday. If the Sarah should be delayed one of the small steamers will be chartered for a special trip to Bagie.  
The boys in blue had been in the city but a short time until those in red with yellow striped trousers had them in tow and were introducing them to the mysteries of 'all and 'all.  
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# HEALY THE MAN

Who Will Undertake to Build the Valdes - Eagle Railroad.

## HEALY IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN IT UP

Does Not Think the Proposition Will Warrant Investment.

## HEALY HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS

Has Fallen in the Field Now and Will Prosecute Work Until It is Completed.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The published statement of M. J. Healey, the railroad contractor who returned from Alaska recently regarding the impracticability of building a railroad from Valdes into the interior of Alaska will not in the least effect the future of that project. In the first place Mr. Healey does not represent in any way the capitalists who are associated with Capt. J. J. Healy in that enterprise. And then Healey does not question the feasibility of constructing the road. His criticisms are entirely based on the earning capacity of such a road after it is built. It is well known to those who are familiar with the Tanana district and with the Copper River valley that as Mr. Healey says there are vast possibilities in the way of the development of the agriculture of that section. But it is equally well understood that a railroad will never be built simply to distribute those products. The railroad will be constructed to get the business mineral wealth.

It is said by those who have followed Mr. Healey's movements in this country that he did not spend enough time in the Copper River district to know whether there is any copper there or not; and it is asserted that he did not go within 200 miles of the Tanana country. Besides these men claim that Mr. Healey is not a mining expert and is not qualified to speak of the possibilities of the country from that point of view. His reputation as a railroad contractor is borne out, however, so these men say, by his statement concerning the feasibility of building this railroad.  
Concerning the adverse report of Mr. Healey, Capt. J. J. Healy said this morning:  
"I read Mr. Healey's statements as published this morning with considerable interest and I am glad to see that he agrees with the judgment of our engineers concerning the feasibility of constructing the railroad. But let him make it clear that Mr. Healey has no connection of any kind with our enterprise. We did not send him there to make an examination and he has therefore made no report to me.  
"There is no change in our plans and we certainly intend to build the railroad. We want the railroad to develop the mineral resources of the country and that is the only reason that we have for its construction. We now have several mining experts there who are making exhaustive examination of the mineral deposits; and on the basis of their report we shall take final action. The report of these experts will be received in another month or six weeks and then we shall have something definite to say. I have every reason to believe, however, that their investigation will more than confirm the opinion that we already have of the country, and of its vast mineral wealth of copper, silver and gold."

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The public are hereby notified that W. J. Barnes and A. M. Baber are no longer in any way connected with the Dawson City, Yukon and Alaska Directory and Gazette, and that they have no authority to make any contracts or receive any moneys as regards said directory for 1902 and 1903, the management and publication of same remaining with me.  
M. L. FERGUSON,  
Publisher and Manager, Dawson, Y. T., Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 21, 1901.

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# O'BRIEN MAKES STATEMENT

## The Condemned Man Calls for His Attorney Saying He Wished to Make a Confession, but Only Reiterates His Plea of Innocence—Mr. Bleeker's Opinion.

For a number of days, George O'Brien, the condemned murderer, has been inquiring for Mr. Bleeker, his former attorney, but for reasons of his own Mr. Bleeker has declined to see his one time client, though perfectly willing to do so if at any time there appeared any inclination on O'Brien's part to say anything worthy of consideration. The condemned man again asked for his counselor this morning and startled Sheriff Ellbeck by declaring that he wished to make a confession. The sheriff called upon Mr. Bleeker and persuaded him to visit O'Brien, the conference lasting nearly an hour. In speaking of his interview, Mr. Bleeker said:  
"I had no desire whatever to see O'Brien in view of past experiences, but when I was told he desired to make a confession I did not hesitate to do all in my power to assist in the matter. The first few moments of our conversation was taken up in matters pertaining to his private papers and their final disposition, and then he said, 'Mr. Bleeker, I'm going to make a confession to you.'  
"I replied very well, secured pen and paper and made ready to take down at his dictation. The very first statement he made was that he was innocent of those murders and was being punished for a deed he had never done. I stopped him in amazement and said I had come to hear his confession and now denied.  
"Is that so?" he said; 'why, I thought that was a confession.'  
"To make a long story short his en-

tire talk and conversation was but a rehash of statements previously made time and time again. He insists upon his innocence and refers continually to what he terms his defense. He realizes now that there is absolutely no hope for him whatever and he has begun what he calls a defense of his memory. He intends having all his papers and voluminous writings sent to his brother, who, he says, will tabulate them and publish them to the world, establishing his innocence.  
"No, I do not believe O'Brien will confess those murders and if he does it will be solely for the purpose of throwing the guilt upon someone else.  
"What do I think of O'Brien? I regard him as a degenerate, but half man and half savage with all the cunning, shrewdness and slyness attributed to the latter. The instincts of a beast of prey and its thirst for blood were born in him, perhaps inherited, but he can no more help being bad than a good man can help being good.  
"I talked with him nearly an hour and it resulted in absolutely nothing. At his request I wrote out a statement which he has since given to the sheriff."  
All day long the morbidly curious have idly sauntered in and about the jail yard, many ladies being among the number, and nearly everyone has not hesitated to ask permission to see the gallows. A polite refusal was made in all his experience he had never seen such unparalleled morbid, almost fanatic curiosity.

# ON TRIAL FOR THEFT.

G. Gorst is on trial in the police court this afternoon charged with stealing gold dust to the value of \$300 from \$500 from claim No. 16 Eldorado on the 27th of August. Gorst was arrested at Grand Forks and was brought to Dawson last night. His case was adjourned this morning until 2 o'clock and a second adjournment was taken until 3:30 this afternoon. Inspector Search is conducting the prosecution and W. McKay is appearing for the defense.

Will Be Submitted.  
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—The International Typographical convention today decided by a vote of 84 to 76 to submit to a referendum vote the preamble of the proposition allowing the stereotypers and electrotypers complete autonomy and to control, charter and organize members of their craft.  
Details of the plan of separation were not discussed, and will be allowed to rest until the preamble is acted upon by the local unions. Both branches of the printing trade are claiming a victory, and a spirited debate ensued before the vote was taken. During the afternoon Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressed the convention in behalf of the newspaper publishers. He congratulated the delegates upon the establishment of the principle of arbitration to settle differences arising on contracts between the publishers and their employees. He advocated the extension of the same principle to differences which might arise.  
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### SAYS IT WAS FOUL PLAY

**Case of J. H. Rogers Vs. Mortimer In Court Yesterday.**

**Plaintiff Says Defendant Kept Him In the Shaft for Nearly Twelve Hours.**

Standing room was at a premium at the police court yesterday afternoon when the preliminary hearing of J. H. Rogers charged with assaulting R. E. Mortimer by keeping him in a shaft for 12 hours without food or water, was commenced before Magistrate Wroughton. Mortimer, the man who alleges to have been assaulted, was put on the stand and told the story of the manner in which he claims to have been enticed into the shaft, of his imprisonment and final escape, all of which was accompanied by the most thrilling experience and narrow escapes in which he says he was in constant danger of losing his life by freezing and starvation, and he had even contemplated committing suicide in order to escape the tortures of such a slow, lingering death.

The reason he said that Rogers had enticed him into the shaft was to force a confession of guilt from him concerning the disappearance of some gold dust amounting to \$400 which had been taken from the cabin. The dust had been washed from the claim which was owned by Mortimer, Rogers and a man named Field. After the disappearance of the dust Mortimer said that a man on the creek had been suspected and that Rogers had made a proposition to catch the man and hang him; not with the intention of killing the man but just to choke him to make him confess. This Mortimer had refused to do and submitted a counter proposition to keep the man under close surveillance and if anything suspicious were found in his actions to have the matter reported to the police. A meeting of miners had been called and the two propositions submitted to them and it was decided that the latter was the proper course to pursue.

An effort was made by the defense under cross examination to discredit the old man's story by trying to get him to admit that he is a romancer and has been in the habit of regaling his companions with stories of wonderful deeds on land and sea performed by himself. Mortimer would only admit that perhaps he would tell a story while sitting around a campfire, the same as any other man would but he denied being a romancer and stated that his stories were all true unless he passed it off as a joke. He was asked concerning the story Corporal Hobbs of the Stewart detachment said that he reported in the fall of '99 concerning the drowning of a number of men above Stewart in which he (Mortimer) had also nearly lost his life. Mortimer denied ever having made that report.

Mortimer was then asked if he remembered having told a story of robbing a dead man of a watch while he was ship's carpenter on board a vessel and then throwing it overboard to avoid detection. Mortimer also denied having told this story. He was then asked if he did not propose to Field to steal the gold and divide it among the two of them. This was also denied.

He was then asked if he had not told Rogers and Field of stealing some gold when he was placer mining at Caribou. He replied that he had not.

He was asked how much money he had when he went to work in the fall to which he replied that he had \$9.50—\$7.50 he had earned on Hunker and \$2 he had received from Mrs. Shroud a roadhouse keeper on the Yukon. When asked what he had done with the money he replied that he had paid it with some more to a man by the name of Kolbe. "Where did you get the money you put with it to give Kolbe?" was the next question, to which he replied that he had washed it from the dump at night and when asked if he had reported the amount to the other partners he replied that he had told Field he had taken out about \$2. The next witness called was a man named Housher, but he could not tell any of the facts about the case except from hearsay.

As Field's name was brought forward so prominently in the case by Mortimer's evidence it is considered that he is a very material witness and he will be summoned to appear at the next hearing which will be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

**Short but Enjoyable.**  
Capt. Gray of the Northern Navigation Co., gave a free excursion yesterday afternoon to a large number of people, the steamer Susie being sent up the river for the purpose. The run was a short but enjoyable one. Pictures were taken of the handsome craft by Goetzman as she sped homeward under a full head of steam.

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### Police Court.

The time-honored charge of drunk and disorderly was repeated four consecutive times this morning by Magistrate Wroughton in the police court.

John King was the first called to the box and when the charge was read to him he pleaded guilty. He said that he was an industrious young man who had been working hard all summer on Dominion and he was going back today. The magistrate dismissed the case warning him to be a more careful in the future.

Wm. McDonald was found yesterday afternoon lying in the street in front of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in a helpless condition from the effect of alcoholic stimulants. It took three men to lift him into a wagon and two horses to pull him to the barracks. He also pleaded guilty to the charge and as this was his second offense within three months a fine of \$10 and costs and an extra charge of \$3 for his ride was imposed, or, as an alternative, he will spend 15 days operating the royal saw.

R. Rocco was found lying in the alley back of the Northern saloon in a helpless condition. It was necessary for two men to assist him to the barracks and they had to carry him all the way. He was given the option of paying \$10 and costs or ten days.

John McMillan pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and obstructing the public highway and was fined \$5 and costs.

### BONNIFIELD AND DAVIS

**Legal Difficulties Are Being Tried in Territorial Court.**

The legal difficulties of Bonnifield against Davis are being aired in the territorial court today. Their business relations dates back to June 1, 1898, when a co-partnership was formed to enter the liquor trade. According to the plaintiff Davis was to furnish the building and room necessary for the business and he (Bonnifield) was to supply the capital to start with and apply his whole time to the management of the concern, the profits arising from the venture to be divided equally between them. The first settlement was made March 1, 1899, when it was learned Davis had overdrawn his account \$16,000. There was not enough cash left on hand to permit the plaintiff to equalize matters and in lieu thereof stock was taken from the business to make up the deficit. On May 1 Bonnifield took over the business himself agreeing to pay Davis \$1000 a month rent for the premises, the latter to furnish a bookkeeper to look after the books. A settlement of the co-partnership affairs was never had and suit is now brought to have the entangled accounts straightened out.

### COMING AND GOING.

G. Hamburger, of Grand Forks, is visiting Dawson.

J. Barnes, of Rampart City, is a recent arrival in Dawson.

Mr. Wordock of Eldorado is a guest at the Regina hotel today.

Fred Johnson of Eldorado, is stopping at the Flannery hotel.

Dr. A. E. Clemmensen of Hunker, is a guest at the Flannery hotel today.

Dr. Hurdman took his departure for the outside Monday evening on the Dawson.

Geo Sprout of Sulphur, is attending to business in Dawson today. He will return to the creeks shortly.

There will be a match game of cricket at the Forks Saturday in which a picked team from Dawson will strive for first honors.

Louis Schloess, president of the Northern Commercial Co., is expected to arrive from St. Michael on the steamer Sarah which is due in about ten days.

George C. Dinsmore who had charge of Cleveland's roadhouse at the mouth of Eureka creek last winter was a passenger on the steamer Yukoner which left Dawson today. Mr. Dinsmore is bound for his home which is in Eureka, Humboldt county, California.

The boys at the "new" station are happy in the possession of a little red fox which is as pretty and playful as a kitten. The little animal was sent to Constable Wade as a present from a friend of St. Michael and has become the most popular pet the boys ever had.

Judge McCauley, this new police magistrate occupied the bench in the police court Monday for the first time, sitting in conjunction with Major Primrose. When the territorial court moves into the new courthouse the police court will occupy the rooms vacated.

After four years of hard and successful work in this country Mr. A. W. Brazier started this afternoon for his home in Detroit, Michigan, where he hopes in the next three or four months to renew his acquaintance with his family. He will return to Dawson over the ice in the winter.

Monday night the weather was the coldest yet experienced since the beginning of summer. The thermometer registering 30.05 degrees above zero, which is 1.05 degrees below freezing. The ground was covered with a heavy frost which is an unmistakable sign of the approach of the winter season.

W. B. Copping is expected to arrive in Dawson tomorrow in charge of scows bringing the inside finishing lumber for the new schoolhouse. Work on the building is being rapidly carried forward and it is the expectation to have it completed by the time the school term commences in the first week of September.

### A FINE MAP OF DAWSON

**W. D. Bruce Has Chart for Insurance Company.**

**Shows Every Building in Dawson With Streets and Alleys—A Comprehensive Work.**

W. D. Bruce, one of the leading fire insurance agents in this city, is exhibiting with much pride a fire map of Dawson which was compiled by himself and subsequently reproduced in tint by the Dakin Publishing Company, of San Francisco, neatly bound in chart form convenient for handling. The area shown in the map extends from the waterfront east to Eighth avenue and from St. Mary's hospital to the Klondike river. The nine sheets covering the tract are most complete as to detail, showing every business house and building, by whom occupied, and if used for business purposes the character of the business, the width of streets, alleys, passageways, material from which houses are made, the position of fire halls and full particulars concerning the fire apparatus; also, the position and nature of fire fighting appliances owned by private individuals and corporations. A facsimile of these maps is kept on file in the head offices of the different companies writing insurance in Dawson and when a risk is applied for the managers can tell at a glance the chances they are taking. As new buildings are erected additions are made on the map showing the same and in that manner the information is kept strictly up-to-date.

Acts of fire insurance, there are probably few people in the city outside of those directly interested who realize the strides which have been made in that line within the past year. Eighteen months ago neither love or money could have induced a reputable company to have taken a fire risk in Dawson. Today there are policies held amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars and at a comparatively low rate. All the large company stores, the outlying warehouses filled with goods, the banks and many others possess an insurance against loss by fire. It is not every business house on every locality, however upon which insurance can be gotten. No company will take a risk along First avenue between First and Third streets.

In the block bounded by First and Second avenues and Second and Third street there is but one policy held by any of the tenants or property owners, that of \$5000 on the stock of a well known establishment fronting Second avenue. The Bank of British North America had \$5,000 insurance at the time it was destroyed by fire, since which time companies have been extremely chary in writing risks in the thickly settled portion of the city. Residences when properly constructed do not have any difficulty in getting insurance nor will business houses or warehouses containing stocks of goods if not located within the proscribed limits. The Phoenix of London, one of the oldest and largest companies in the world, is the principal company doing business here. A very great advantage to merchants, jobbers and wholesalers in the changed condition of things is that they are now able to do business on a much greater scale and with less capital than heretofore.

Both banks in the city make heavy advances and take up freight bills on warehouse receipts when the consignments are covered by insurance. The transition to security against loss today from the state that existed a few years ago, when, as in '97 many life insurance companies notified the holders of their policies that a trip to the Yukon meant a cancellation of their risks, has been more than remarkable.

### Received the Victoria

Billy Perkins' brother Jack, who was all through the Boer war as a scout, has received the Victoria Cross. In one of his adventures he was at the head of nine men when they were surrounded by the enemy. Four of the party were shot dead, four made prisoners and Jack, who was bearing important dispatches to Lord Roberts, was the only one who escaped. It was this which called attention to his merit and led to his being decorated.

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### CAPT. NIXON AT CIRCLE

**The Festive Skipper Is Waiting for Something to Turn Up.**

Capt. Nixon, formerly master of the Gold Star, whose quiet departure down the river in a small boat a couple of weeks ago was the occasion of considerable mourning, has been heard from. He has not gone to the Koyukuk as was stated in an evening contemporary nor does he intend to, but is quietly awaiting at Circle City for something to turn up. A gentleman of this city received a letter by the Susie from his brother in Circle which bears the information. He says:

"Harry Hamburger passed here a few days ago on the Louise in search of Capt. Nixon. He was under the impression the captain had already gone by Circle so proceeded on to the mouth of the Koyukuk. Two days after Harry had passed Nixon arrived and is still here. I had a talk with him last night and he told me he intended staying here until the two men whom he had left in charge of his goods at the Koyukuk arrived with the money." Mr. Hamburger will doubtless go on to the point above Bettles where the goods were cached and as he will fail to find Capt. Nixon there he may have some trouble in regaining possession of his own.

Mr. Nelson A. Soggs has sold his interest in the jewelry business to his partner Mr. Vesco who is now continuing the business on Second street opposite the Bank of British North America.

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### REPORT ON WHITE PASS

#### Committee of Board of Trade of Dawson Prepared Voluminous Document Which Has Never Before Been Given Publication—Facts and Figures That Are Interesting.

Last spring the committee on freight and transportation of the Dawson Board of Trade was requested by that body to procure data and other information and report in the form of a memorial or otherwise the same to be sent to Ottawa. The committee compiled the following report and submitted the same to the Board of Trade last May but by some unaccountable means up to the present day the report has never seen the light of day, as far as the public is concerned, neither has it been accepted or rejected by that body. The secretary of the organization was seen today and was asked if any action was taken in reference to the same. He informed the Nugget man that the report had been acted on by the trustees, they suggesting several changes, but that a final disposition would be made of the

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#### The Famous English Yachtman Sails for the United States.

#### HIS PLANS HAVE ALL BEEN COMPLETED

#### Thinks There is Not Much Difficulty Ahead of Him.

#### HOPES TO WIN THE CUP.

#### The Big International Race Will Soon Be on—Contestants Are Ready For the Fray.

New York, Aug. 14.—Regarding Sir Thomas Lipton and his movements the Tribune's London representative cables: Sir Thomas Lipton will start today for New York on the Teutonic with Mr. Watson. He repeats substantially the same expressions employed when the first Shamrock had passed Sandy Hook, and without doubt his feeling of confidence in the success of Shamrock II is genuine. It is based on the decisive improvement of Watson's boat over the previous challenger, where he is not convinced that the Columbia has been beaten. Sir Thomas Lipton's faith in American fair play is expressed as effusively now as it was when he started for the previous contest. The published lists of the guests whom he will entertain on the Erin are not authoritative. John E. Spears, the world's yachting expert, in his comments upon the new Shamrock says: The appearance of the new Shamrock as she rides the water at the Erie basin is most disquieting. In nothing that was written on the other side was she adequately described, and nearly every description of her that was sent here was seriously misleading. Without any exception the model of the new Shamrock above water is the most beautiful and the cleanest and swiftest of any that ever sought for or defeated the cup. Let it be fully understood that these adjectives are applied only to what can be seen above water. Her lines under water may be wrong in various respects, though that is scarcely possible. In her proportion of bow to stern Shamrock II is perfect, according to the best American ideas.

#### Will Succeed Sampson.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has selected Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, now in command at the Port Royal naval station, to succeed Admiral Sampson in command of the Boston navy yards when the latter officer shall retire. The formal appointment has not been made, as it is not known how soon Admiral Sampson may wish to be relieved, or whether he will wait until his retirement from the service next February. However, it is usual, when retirement of an officer is ahead, to look about for those available to succeed him, and this led the department some weeks ago to determine upon Admiral Johnson's prospective service. It has been known for some time to navy department officials that Admiral Sampson is not in robust health, and that he might desire to lay aside his duties at the navy yard before the time of his retirement from the service. As to this, however, it is said at the navy department that there is no definite information from Admiral Sampson. He has not asked to be relieved, or indicated when he would like to be detached. It is stated that the action of the navy department has no connection with the Schley court of inquiry. Officials of the department were unable to say today whether Admiral Sampson would be summoned as a witness or would appear otherwise before the court, although it was said to be altogether probable that he would be among the witnesses.

### UNCLE SAM'S MEN

#### Are in Dawson Enroute to the Lower Yukon Country.

#### WILL CONSTRUCT NEW TELEGRAPH LINE

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#### LIEUT. MITCHELL IN CHARGE

#### Will Not Complete Work This Year as 1000 Miles Yet Remain to Be Strung.

Lieutenant William Mitchell, of the United States signal corps, son of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, accompanied by 17 skilled electricians and telegraphers, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Whitehorse en route to Fort Egbert. The party comprises Sergeants Pollner, Petroviak, McNamara, Corporals Williamson, Harrell, Trowbridge, Cogby and Privates Bassett, Brown, McAniff, Helvenston, Green, Dougherty, Shearer, Henry, Marshall and Hamlin, and was made up from various parts of the States, nine being from Fort Myer, Virginia, three from New York city, two from San Francisco, and one each from Buffalo, Columbus and Chicago. Though ordered to Fort Egbert, the stay there it is thought will be very limited as their presence in Alaska is for the purpose of testing the telegraph lines to completion and installing the various offices at the army posts scattered between Fort Egbert and Fort St. Michael. The men are all expert electricians and have been specially trained in all the duties likely to fall within the scope of the signal corps. An effort will be made to finish both the line to Valdez and that to St. Michael, though it is extremely doubtful if the task can be accomplished, particularly the last mentioned. On the river line there is yet a stretch of nearly 1000 miles to be covered and it is unreasonable to suppose that so much work can be done in such a short time yet remaining before the arrival of winter. The line to Valdez is farther advanced and by a mighty effort a connection may be made before cold weather begins in earnest, as less than 250 miles are yet to be strung.

"The signal corps is ordinarily armed and equipped as cavalry," said Lieutenant Mitchell yesterday shortly after he had landed. "Our trip here, as you have doubtless surmised, is in connection with the government telegraph service at present under construction in Alaska. I shall distribute the men along the line to the best advantage and make a complete inspection of the work so far completed, then return to Washington and file my report. Had it not been for the vast amount of work necessary to be performed in establishing telegraphic communication throughout our new possessions in Cuba and the Philippines the line in Alaska and the would doubtless have been completed before this. With the work now under way finished every post in the territory will be connected."

The time Lieutenant Mitchell and his company are detailed here will depend entirely upon the arrival of a slower river boat. The Sarah is expected Saturday and should she arrive will doubtless convey the party to its destination Monday or Tuesday. If the Sarah should be delayed one of the small steamers will be chartered for a special trip to Eagle.

The boys in blue had been in the city but a short time until those in red with yellow striped trousers had them in tow and were introducing them to the mysteries of "alf and alf."

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### HEALY THE MAN

#### Who Will Undertake to Build the Valdes-Eagle Railroad.

#### HEALY IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN IT UP

#### Does Not Think the Proposition Will Warrant Investment.

#### HEALY HAS DIFFERENT VIEWS

#### Has Fallen in the Field Now and Will Prosecute Work Until It Is Completed.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The published statement of M. J. Healy, the railroad contractor who returned from Alaska recently regarding the impracticability of building a railroad from Valdes into the interior of Alaska will not in the least effect the future of that project. In the first place Mr. Healy does not represent in any way the capitalists who are associated with Capt. J. J. Healy in that enterprise. And then he does not question the feasibility of constructing the road. His criticisms are entirely based on the earning capacity of such a road after it is built. It is well known to those who are familiar with the Tanana district and with the Copper River valley that as Mr. Healy says there are vast possibilities in the way of the development of the agriculture of that section. But it is equally well understood that a railroad will never be built simply to distribute those products. The railroad will be constructed to get the business mineral wealth.

It is said by those who have followed Mr. Healy's movements in this country that he did not spend enough time in the Copper River district to know whether there is any copper there or not; and it is asserted that he did not go within 200 miles of the Tanana country. Besides these men claim that Mr. Healy is not a mining expert and is not qualified to speak of the possibilities of the country from that point of view. His reputation as a railroad contractor is borne out, however, so these men say, by his statement concerning the feasibility of building this railroad.

Concerning the adverse report of Mr. Healy, Capt. J. J. Healy said this morning: "I read Mr. Healy's statements as published this morning with considerable interest and I am glad to see that he agrees with the judgment of our engineers concerning the feasibility of constructing the railroad. But let him make it clear that Mr. Healy has no connection of any kind with our enterprise. We did not send him here to make an examination and he has therefore made no report to me. "There is no change in our plans and we certainly intend to build the railroad. We want the railroad to develop the mineral resources of the country and that is the only reason that we have for its construction. We now have several mining experts who are making exhaustive examination of the mineral deposits; and on the basis of their report we shall take final action. The report of these experts will be received in another month or six weeks and then we shall have something definite to say. I have every reason to believe, however, that their investigation will more than confirm the opinion that we already have of the country, and of its vast mineral wealth of copper, silver and gold."

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M. L. FERGUSON,  
Publisher and Manager, Dawson, Y. T., Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 21, 1901.

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### O'BRIEN MAKES STATEMENT

#### The Condemned Man Calls for His Attorney Saying He Wished to Make a Confession, but Only Reiterates His Plea of Innocence—Mr. Bleeker's Opinion.

For a number of days, George O'Brien, the condemned murderer, has been inquiring for Mr. Bleeker, his former attorney, but for reasons of his own Mr. Bleeker has declined to see his one time client, though perfectly willing to do so if at any time there appeared any inclination on O'Brien's part to say anything worthy of consideration. The condemned man again asked for his counselor this morning and started Sheriff Eitbeck by declaring that he wished to make a confession. The sheriff called upon Mr. Bleeker and persuaded him to visit O'Brien, the conference lasting nearly an hour. In speaking of his interview, Mr. Bleeker said: "I had no desire whatever to see O'Brien in view of past experiences, but when I was told he desired to make a confession I did not hesitate to do all in my power to assist in the matter. The first few moments of our conversation was taken up in matters pertaining to his private papers and their final disposition, and then he said, 'Mr. Bleeker, I'm going to make a confession to you.' I replied very well, secured pen and paper and made ready to take down at his dictation. The very first statement he made was that he was innocent of those murders and was being punished for a deed he had never done. I stopped him in amazement and said I had come to hear his confession and now he denied it. "Is that so?" he said; "why, I thought that was a confession." "To make a long story short his en-

tire talk and conversation was but a rebash of statements previously made time and time again. He insists upon his innocence and refers continually to what he terms his defense. He realizes now that there is absolutely no hope for him whatever and he has begun what he calls a defense of his memory. He intends having all his papers and voluminous writings sent to his brother, who, he says, will tabulate them and publish them to the world, establishing his innocence. "No, I do not believe O'Brien will confess those murders and if he does it will be solely for the purpose of throwing the guilt upon someone else. "What do I think of O'Brien? I regard him as a degenerate, but half man and half savage with all the cunning, shrewdness and cupidity attributed to the latter. The instincts of a beast of prey and its thirst for blood were born in him, perhaps inherited, but he can no more help being bad than a good man can help being good. I talked with him nearly an hour and it resulted in absolutely nothing. At his request I wrote out a statement which I have since given to the sheriff. All day long the morbidly curious have idly sauntered in and about the jail yard, many ladies being among the number, and nearly everyone has not hesitated to ask permission to see the gallows. A polite refusal was made. He has traveled the world over and that in all his experience he had never seen such unparalleled morbid, almost fanatical curiosity.

#### ON TRIAL FOR THEFT.

G. Gorst is on trial in the police court this afternoon charged with stealing gold dust to the value of \$300 to \$500 from claim No. 16 Eldorado on the 7th of August. Gorst was arrested at Grand Forks and was brought to Dawson last night. His case was adjourned this morning until 2 o'clock and a second adjournment was taken until 3:30 this afternoon. Inspector Scarth is conducting the prosecution and W. McKay is appearing for the defense.

#### Will Be Submitted.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—The International Typographical convention today decided by a vote of 84 to 76 to submit to a referendum vote the preamble of the proposition allowing the stereotypers and electrotypers complete autonomy and to control, charter and organize members of their craft. Details of the plan of separation were not discussed, and will be allowed to rest until the preamble is acted upon by the local unions. Both branches of the printing trade are claiming a victory, and a spirited debate ensued before the vote was taken. During the afternoon Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressed the convention in behalf of the newspaper publishers. He congratulated the delegates upon the establishment of the principle of arbitration to settle differences arising on contracts between the publishers and their employees. He advocated the extension of the same principle to differences which might arise. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

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## PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED

### Goods of Melbourne House Will Not Be Sold for Payment of Taxes—Mrs. McConnell Anties Up the Amount Required by Tax Collector E. Ward Smith.

Today is the day on which the goods seized by Tax Collector Smith from Mrs. McConnell of the Melbourne hotel were to be sold. Early this morning Mrs. McConnell closed the hotel locking the front doors and placing thereon a sign which read "Hotel Closed." Later on this was removed and the following appeared, "This is my private residence. No admittance." Simultaneously with the appearance of this bulletin a photographic reproduction of a picture appeared labeled "Yukon Justice," which shows different scenes allegorically illustrated with Mrs. McConnell, Judge Dugas, Governor Ogilvie and Crown Prosecutor Wade prominently displayed. Later still another bulletin was put up the preceding one having been removed, this latest reading "This house closed for house cleaning. Mrs. Luella Day McConnell."

The inevitable Joseph Clarke followed the last bulletin with a notice posted under those pictures referred to previously in which he tells the public that a limited number of these pictures have been struck off and can be obtained only through, by, etc., etc., and signed with his name. The police are on guard at the door and it

was understood that it entrance was not given them to the hotel at 2 o'clock they are instructed to break the doors and take by force, if necessary, the disputed furniture which has been seized by the authorities and which is to be sold to the highest bidder this afternoon if the amount assessed is not forthcoming.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Collector Smith appeared on the scene, together with auctioneer Meed and promptly to the minute Mrs. Luella Day McConnell opened the door leading to the sitting room of the hotel and settled the controversy by paying the amount demanded by the tax collector which was \$714. To this was added \$83 for expenses; this was also paid, making a total of \$797 which was transferred to the pockets of the collector. This money Mrs. McConnell paid under protest and will make an effort to recover the same on the ground that the whole proceeding was irregular. A large and disappointed crowd gathered in front of the Melbourne at the time of these proceedings and left with reluctance as the word was given out that a big row was on the cards for this afternoon with Mrs. McConnell, the police and Tax Collector Smith as the actors in the scene.

## IMPORTANT DECISIONS GIVEN

### In the Case of Crawford Against Trevarron.

### Injunction Dissolved on No. 10 Gold Run—Rimrock Defined and Also the Point of Measurement.

Mr. Justice Craig handed down several important decisions yesterday afternoon, in cases heard some time previously. One of them was a judgment in the case of Crawford vs. Trevarron et al., wherein the plaintiff had sued defendants for 10 per cent brokerage alleged to be due him as commission for having effected a sale of a bench claim adjoining 2 Eldorado, the price of which as agreed upon was \$20,000.

It was shown that plaintiff brought an intending purchaser who afterward became the real purchaser, but not upon the terms or under the instructions first given. His lordship contended that the plaintiff failed to establish his right to the commission and the action was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Chute & Wills vs. Te Roller a precedent was established that will set at rest similar cases which may arise in the future. It concerns the interpretation of the mining regulations as to the extent of a creek claim where the rim rock is over 1000 feet distant from the center of the stream. The plaintiff is the owner of creek claim No. 10 Gold Run and the defendant owns the hillside adjoining, the motion being to continue the injunction obtained by the plaintiff restraining the defendant from working a piece of ground which both parties claim to be within the limits of their respective claims.

"I think the injunction must be dissolved," says his lordship, "for the reason that the evidence shows that the ground in question where the alleged trespass has been committed, is outside of one thousand feet measured from the center of the stream."

"This creek claim was staked under the regulations of 1899 which provide that a creek claim shall extend to rimrock, but it shall not in any case exceed one thousand feet on each side of the center of the stream or gulch. Rimrock is the boundary whether that boundary be ten or one thousand feet from the center of a stream; but in no case shall the claim extend to rimrock if the rimrock rise three feet at a point more than one thousand feet from the center of the stream."

"In this case it seems that the dispute is as to whether the measurement shall be from the center of the stream or from the alleged center of the valley. What is the center of the valley does not appear very clearly, nor do I see that it matters much under the regulations. The words are clearly 'from the center of the stream.' It is true the words 'or gulch' are added, but I think those are not to be read in conjunction but to be dissociated, the real meaning to be that the measurement shall be from the center of the stream; that is, from a stream running through the valley, or from the center of the gulch when it is a gulch.

"In this case there is a stream, and I do not see how any interpretation of the regulations of 1899 could convey the idea that the center, or so-called center, of the valley could be taken.

"The injunction is dissolved with costs."

In another case, that of Chute & Wills vs. Te Roller, the report and judgment of the referee is confirmed with costs.

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## DAWSON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now that the date for the opening of the Dawson public schools is approaching it may be interesting to parents who have their children here or who are contemplating bringing their families in for the winter, to become somewhat acquainted with the educational advantages which Dawson today presents for the instruction of the youth of the community.

According to the report of the principal, Mr. G. P. McKenzie made June 30th at the close of the year the number of pupils enrolled was 175 with an average attendance not including the kindergarten of 91.5. The percentage present was 76. During the winter the average attendance was high with the exception of the month of January when the extremely cold weather lowered the average to 68. During the months of May and June the attendance was smaller but that is accounted for by so many of the children leaving city for the outside.

Continuing the report says: "The course of study followed has been as far as circumstances would permit, that of the Northwest territories and the school has been graded along those lines. Great difficulty has been experienced in this regard, the pupils coming as they do from many different provinces and states and each having a different standard of graduation. The work of the different standards is divided as follows: Primary department, standard one, divided into three classes; intermediate department, standards two and three; advanced department, four and five, and there is also a class taking the first year's work in the high school.

"The lack of text books has taxed the ingenuity of the teachers in presenting the subjects orally and seriously retarded the progress of the work more especially in the advanced classes."

The difficulty experienced last year owing to the insufficient number of text books will not be encountered this year as the books ordered last spring have arrived and are awaiting the opening of school to be unpacked.

There are from three to twelve dozen copies of each book according to the grade and the number of pupils who will require them.

Space will not permit giving a complete list of the books but from the following partial list it can be seen that the standard text books will be used. There are six grades of readers, and from three to five dozen copies of each grade; Kirkland and Scott's arithmetic, six dozen; practical arithmetic, as prescribed in New Brunswick, parts one, two and three, nine dozen copies each; C. Smith's algebra, four dozen; Hill's lessons in geometry, four dozen; McKay's elements of Euclid, four dozen; bookkeeping, four dozen; public school grammar, five dozen;

Pupils Matched.  
Jack Leedham and Arthur Walker are matched to "go" in a ten-round contest at the New Savoy on the 30th. Walker is well known among the sporting fraternity, he having fought a draw with Danny Needham and again with Tom Tracy the latter, however, defeating him at his second meeting.

high school grammar, four dozen; Lonsbury's English language, four dozen; public school geography, eight dozen; high school geography, four dozen; Dawson and Sutherland's geography of the British colonies, four dozen; Tarr's elementary physical geography, four dozen; Buckley and Robertson's history of England, ten dozen; prescribed history of Canada, twelve dozen; Green's short history of the English people, three dozen; Swinton's outlines of world's history, four dozen; Sponson's high school botany, four dozen; Gage's introduction to physical science, four dozen; Kirkland's experimental chemistry, three dozen; Sedgwick and Wilson's general biology, four dozen; Coverton's applied physiology (intermediate), five dozen; Henderson and Fletcher's first Latin book, four dozen; Caesar De Bello Gallico, four dozen; high school grammar, two dozen; royal readers in French and English, Nos. 1 and 2, two dozen each.

Besides the books above mentioned there are dictionaries, drawing books in quantities and other text books of reference to aid in the proper study of the various subjects.

The kindergarten department is fully supplied with all the necessary material, charts, etc., for the proper instruction of the little folks.

The same teachers who presided over the destinies of the various departments of the school last year will assume their respective positions upon the opening of the school next month.

The principal and teachers are all thoroughly competent in their work as will be seen from the certificates and recommendations they hold.

Miss McRae holds a grade C license from Nova Scotia. She also has a license from the council of public instruction of Nova Scotia and has had seven years' experience as a teacher in that province.

Miss Keys holds a second class license from New Brunswick and has had twelve years' experience in teaching. She has very high recommendations from her former position.

Miss Edwards the teacher in the kindergarten department is a graduate of the kindergarten schools of Ottawa and has had several years experience in her line of work in that place.

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The funds which were appropriated for the purpose of extending the public highways in the Yukon territory is rapidly being expended and it has been found necessary to lay off some of the gangs on outlying districts in order to be able to complete the roads which are of more immediate necessity.

Seventeen men in Sinclair's gang which has been at work on Indian river were recently laid off and last night the official time keeper was sent to Quartz creek to lay off Hale's gang of 49 men which has been at work from 12 below on Quartz to half way up Calder creek.

There is a large amount of work being done in the city of Dawson and there is also a trail to be built from Dawson to the Sixtymile river to open communication with Miller and Glacier creek so as to make Dawson the base of supplies for the district.

It is the intention to keep the amount expended well within the limit of the sum appropriated and in order that the more necessary work may be accomplished before the close of the season, work will be suspended on some of the outlying roads until next year when a further sum will be appropriated and the work will be continued until the Yukon territory will have a fine system of roadways throughout the territory.

### Ladies' Night.

The ladies of Dawson will be given an opportunity this evening to see the beautiful emotional drama "Young Mrs. Winthrop," which is being produced at the Standard theater this week. This play is without question one of the best ever seen in Dawson and the magnificent costumes and special scenery sets it off to its best possible advantage. No one should miss seeing the best show of the season.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### Police Court.

T. Collins and Louis Lewin having imbibed freely of the boisterous brand of hootch yesterday afternoon became obstreperous and refused to quiet down and disperse when told to do so by one of the worthy constables. Their mood had changed very considerably when they were brought before the magistrate this morning who upon being told the circumstances fined them each \$10 and costs or as an alternative gave them 20 days at hard labor. A friend helped them out of their difficulty by paying their fine for them.

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In the Territorial court of the Yukon territory—No. 361.

Between  
JOHN D. M'GILLIVRAY, Plaintiff  
and  
THE CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION COMPANY, and the ANGLIO-KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, the Consolidated Mines Selection Company: Take notice, that this action was on the 25th day of June, 1907, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff, by certain claims to be entitled to a fifteen per cent interest in eleven certain placer mining claims known as the Goben group and three interests in land and water right in the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district.

And further take notice that the court has, by order dated the 13th day of August, 1907, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice once each week for three weeks in the Klondike Nugget, a newspaper at Dawson.

And further, take notice that you are required within 60 (sixty) days after the insertion of this notice, inclusive of the date of such insertion to cause an appearance to be entered by you at the office of the clerk of the territory at Dawson, Yukon territory, and that in default of your doing so the plaintiff may proceed with his act and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 13th day of August, 1907.  
BLEESCKER & DE JOURNAL, Advocates for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is Joslin building, Second street, Dawson, Y. T.

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